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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 968  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katrina Virts, 2002  
Valedictorian of Mount Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katrina Virts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Mount Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Virts has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Mount Juliet Christian Academy, Katrina Virts has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs, including serving as First Chair Flute for the Pep Concert Band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Virts has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Mount Juliet Christian Academy Varsity Softball Team; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to excellence has earned her numerous awards and honors, including recognition as a National Merit Scholar and two letters in Varsity Volleyball; and

WHEREAS, a faithful Christian, Katrina Virts is most grateful for the love and blessings of God, the support of her family, and the education she has received from teachers who were both role models and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Virts' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Mount Juliet Christian Academy surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Paul and Beverly Virts, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katrina Virts' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Mount Juliet Christian Academy Valedictorian, Katrina Virts, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.